

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 978

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:797, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for the  
3 employment of dentists by certain nonprofit entities; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:797 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §797. Employment or contracting with certain nonprofit entities

8 No provision in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit any person  
9 licensed under the provisions of this Chapter from being an employee or independent  
10 contractor of a nonprofit entity that meets the statutory, regulatory and program  
11 requirements for grantees supported under Section 330 of the Public Health Service  
12 Act (42 U.S.C. §254b) or its successor.

13 Section 2. The provisions of this Act are procedural and not substantive and are  
14 enacted to clarify the provisions of Chapter 9 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
15 of 1950. This Act is declared to be interpretive, remedial, curative, and procedural and,  
16 therefore, should be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

17 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_